

Church of *Our Lady Star of the Sea*

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The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time • August 13, 2023

Current Mass Schedule

Saturday: 4:00, 5:30pm

Sunday: 7:00, 8:00, 9:30, (Live Stream as well),
11:00am, 6:00pm

St. Agnes, Cape May Point

Sunday: 8:30am

Wednesday: 8:30am

Daily Mass: Monday - Friday @ 11:00am
(Star of the Sea)

Confessions: Sat. 3:00-3:30pm
Tues. & Thurs. after 11:00am Mass

Eucharistic Adoration:
1st Friday of Each Month
9:00am - 11:00am

1st Saturday of Each Month: Mass @ 9:00am

Church open for Private Prayer:
Mon.-Fri. 10:00am - 5:00pm



Our Mission...

*Swept by the waves of Christ's love and guided by the Holy Spirit,
we welcome all to the Catholic community of Our Lady Star of the Sea
in the heart of Cape May. We celebrate God's Presence in
Word, Sacrament, and Service.*

*We seek to be a faith-filled community where you
experience the loving embrace of God.*

525 Washington Street, Cape May, NJ 08204 • 520 Lafayette Street (Parish Office/Mailing Address)
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LITURGY

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, August 12

- 4:00p** John McCormack r/b June McCormack
Edward & Eleanor Rochford r/b Dr.
James & Marilou Rochford
John William Wallace r/b The Bliss Family
5:30p Mary Parsons r/b Her Children

SUNDAY, August 13

- 7:00a** For the People of the Parish
8:00a Claudia Gaitka r/b Ellen, John & Jean
Giulli
9:30a Anne King r/b Betsy Pagano
Kathleen Mulhern Clark r/b Denise Boyle
Geraldine Dunn r/b David & Peggy
Cicchitti
James Keller r/b His Family
Jack Treier r/b His Family
11:00a Nancy Crowley r/b The McCourts
6:00p Margo Lassner r/b Margo Lassner

St. Agnes, Cape May Point

- 8:30a** Stella Zaiewski r/b Mr. & Mrs. Mroz
Daniel & Catherine Maggiano,
Michaelina Hoad r/b Their Family

MONDAY, August 14

- 11:00a** Bill & Amanda Williams r/b The Bogle
Family
Frank & Catherine Bogle r/b The Bogle
Family
6:30p Gladys E. Barndt r/b Joan Lavelle

TUESDAY, August 15 The Assumption

- 9:00a** For the People of the Parish
11:00a James Joseph Hahn r/b Marti McCormick
Wedding of the Sea to follow Mass

WEDNESDAY, August 16

- 11:00a** Anna & Charles Hippe r/b Carol Gaynor

St. Agnes

- 8:30a** Catherine Wust r/b Sisters of St. Joseph

THURSDAY, August 17

- 11:00a** Connie Frank r/b Kathy & Bob Meyers

FRIDAY, August 18

- 11:00a** Norman V. "Champ" Inferrera, III r/b
Kathleen C. Wyatt & Family

*I will hear what God proclaims; the LORD — for he
proclaims peace. Near indeed is his salvation to those
who fear him, glory dwelling in our land.*

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*"...then from the cloud came a voice that said,
'This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well
pleased; listen to him.'"* - Matthew 17:5

When Peter, James and John heard this they immediately fell, prostrate to the ground and they "were very much afraid." We **Stewards** may respond the same way when we hear God's voice. How many times do you become fearful when invited to participate more fully in the life of the Church? Or, when someone says something negative about the Church, are you afraid to respond? Remember, we too, are beloved sons and daughters of God; Jesus is there to help us, but we need to listen.

SALESIAN REFLECTION

The 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time (8/13/2023)

Today's Scriptures remind us that God's presence can be found in a tiny, whispering sound and in the winds and waves that toss the disciples boat on the sea. We are always in God's presence; he is always speaking to us.

We heard Elijah recognize God's presence in the tiny, whispering sound. Then he hid his face in his cloak and stood at the entrance of the cave that sheltered him as the Lord passed by.

In a very different circumstance, Jesus walks on the turbulent water and approaches his disciples' boat. The disciples are afraid until Jesus speaks to them: *"Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid."* Then the ever-bold Peter wants Jesus to enable him to walk on the water. Jesus says, *"Come."* When the strong wind distracts Peter, he begins to sink and calls to Jesus for help. Jesus takes Peter by the hand and chides him: *"O you of little faith, why did you doubt?"*

While these two stories differ, they both speak of faith and trust in God's loving presence. I'm sure each of us has had moments when the Lord has spoken to us in a "tiny, whispering sound." And there certainly have been times when he has spoken in the turbulence of our life. God is always saying: ***"Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid. Come, take my hand and walk with me."***

Then we have the choice. We can "come," trusting in God's loving presence and care for us. Or we can become distracted by the turbulence and confusion around us and may be within us and lose sight of the Lord who is caring for us.

It would seem to be wise if we learned ways to hear Jesus' words more often each day: ***"Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid."*** He is our sure hope!

Rev. Michael S. Murray, OSFS,
Executive Director of the De Sales
Spirituality Center



The Sanctuary Candle
burns this week
For
William Juliance
r/b
Barbara & Jane

Feast of the Assumption of
The Blessed Virgin Mary



Monday, August 14: 6:30PM
Tuesday, August 15: 9:00AM
11:00 AM

Procession for the Wedding of the Sea to
follow the 11:00AM Mass.

Summer Week-long Catholic Family Vacation Retreat

Where: Marianist Family Retreat
Center, CM Point

When: Retreat weeks run
through the end of August

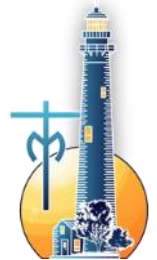
Cost: for the week: \$230pp ages 8+;
\$155 ages 2-7; under 2 free.

Cost includes meals, room,
program, beach access and more

Financial Aid is available – see website for more details

Contact: call 609-884-3829

www.capemaymarianists.org or
mfrfc@capemaymarianists.org



Day of Recollection



The Legion of Mary of Our Lady Star of
the Sea is sponsoring a day of recollec-
tion.

When: Wed., September 13

Time: 9:00AM - 3:00PM

Where: Marianist Retreat
Center, CM Point

Speaker: A Marianist Father

Cost: \$35.00 and may be paid upon arrival.
Continental breakfast & lunch provided.

Contact: Call Liz 609-841-6629 or
Mary 609-425-4084

Mass and confession will also be available.





SOUTH JERSEY CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

2023 APPEAL: "FOR THE LIFE OF THE WORLD"

In every way, the work of our ministries emanates from the Eucharist. As Saint John Paul II said, "The Eucharist is the heart of the Church. Where Eucharistic life flourishes, there the life of the church will blossom." The Eucharist is the true presence of Jesus Christ, it is the spiritual food that gives us strength to carry out His work each day and everything we do as Catholics emanates from that.

The theme of this year's campaign, "For the Life of the World," reminds us that our spiritual sustenance and community are rooted in the Eucharist, in Christ. Your individual gift to this Appeal will become one of many that unites and builds up the one Body of Christ. Through our various ministries across the diocese your gift is shared and brings comfort, relief, encouragement and support to many.

Simply complete the form below, drop in the collection basket or mail directly to the Parish Office.



SOUTH JERSEY CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

Name _____		
Street Address _____		
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Phone _____		
Email _____		
Parish <u>OLSS - CM</u>		

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Yes! I would like to support the South Jersey Catholic Ministries Appeal with a: (Please check all that apply)

- ☐ **One Time** Gift of: _____ By: ☐ Check ☐ Credit Card
- ☐ **A Pledge** with Installments (details below)
- ☐ or see other side for my selection

Pledge Information if Applicable

Total Pledged Gift: _____ # of Monthly Installments: _____

☐ I have included the first installment by check today:

Check Number: _____

Check Date: _____

Please use a number of installments that **conclude by March of next year**
Please make checks payable to **"South Jersey Catholic Ministries Appeal"**

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☐ VISA ☐ MasterCard ☐ AmEx ☐ Discover

Name on Card: _____

Card Number: _____

Expiration Date: _____

CSV Code: _____

☐ Parish Office, please call me for the above information.

I have already made my gift:

☐ Through my workplace giving program. ☐ Directly to the Pastor

☐ I am not able to make a pledge at this time

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Parish Office Mailing Address:
520 Lafayette Street
Cape May, NJ 08204

You can also visit our Website,
www.ladystarofthesea.org,
for a quick link to donate
from the homepage

Study Theology at Georgian Court University!

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Take one or two classes on a non-matriculating basis to see if our programs are right for you. Generous financial aid available. New semester begins September 5, 2023. There is still time to apply.

Contact: Johann M. Vento for more information: jvento@georgian.edu.

Save The Date

The Wedding of the Sea
This Tuesday, August 15

Join us for an Our Lady Star of the Sea Church tradition as we celebrate the "Wedding of the Sea" after the 11AM Mass on the Feast of the Assumption, Tues., Aug. 15.



After Mass a statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be carried in a procession down Ocean Street from the church to the beach for the traditional "Wedding of the Sea" ceremony.

The "Wedding of the Sea" is a popular centuries old rite in many European sea-coast cities and towns like Venice. The ceremony symbolizes the Wedding of the Sea and the City created by God, in proximity to each other, and blessed by His love and protection.

After the blessing, a lifeguard will assist Father Mathias (former Parochial Vicar) by casting a floral garland into the surf.

*Where Mary has gone, we hope to follow!
Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us!*

SPEND TIME WITH SAINT FRANCIS DE SALES!



Join the Oblates of St. Francis de Sales' new reflection series!

Enjoy a short reflection on Salesian Spirituality sent to your email every day for a month!

Sign up at oblates.org or scan the QR code!



Are you looking for a way to deepen your relationship with God?
Are you looking to share this desire with others?
God may be inviting you to become an SSJ Associate!

Associates in Mission are persons who feel called to embrace with enthusiasm the mission of the Sisters of Saint Joseph - "We live and work that all people may be united with God and with one another."

Our local Associate group meets monthly at Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish for communal prayer and reflection focused on the SSJ spirituality and mission. You may wish to explore becoming an Associate in Mission if...

- ★ You are looking for a faith community to pray, minister and celebrate God's presence in life
- ★ You realize life has a deeper meaning when lived in the context of reflection, shared experiences, and spirituality

Visit: ssjphila.org/join-us/become-an-associate/ or call Sister Maria 609-884-5312 x109.

CAMDEN DIOCESE CATHOLIC RENEWAL

September
15th, 16th, & 17th 2023

Holy Spirit High School
500 South New Rd.
Absecon, NJ 08201



Speakers

Fr. Rene Canales
Fr. Jim Blount, SOLT
Fr. Franklin Opara
Additional Speakers
to Be Announced

And the Word Became Flesh and Dwelt Among Us

John 1:14

Event will include:
Mass, Confession,
Teachings, Music,
Healing Service and a
Eucharist procession.

TICKETS:

Adults - \$65.00
Seniors - \$60.00
Teens - \$10.00
12 yrs. & under - Free

www.camdendiocesecatholicrenewal.org

Colleen(609) 703-7880 Tracy(856) 803-7967 Sheila(609) 652-7729

Prayer and Praise
Welcome to our Prayer Group



When: 4th Thursday of every month
@ 3:30PM

Where: De Sales Room in the Parish Hall

Contact for additional information:

Donna - dwicker.olsos@gmail.com
call 609-898-4431



We are the **Survivors & Thrivers**, a community of women who have experienced or are experiencing any kind of cancer. During June, July & August we will meet on the first Thursday of the month. In September we will resume our first and third Thursday schedule.

Next meeting: September 7, 2023

When: 4:00 - 5:30PM

Where: De Sales Room of the Parish Hall.

Contact: Christina bluepaw74@yahoo.com,
or 610-908-2405

The Engaged Encounter is a weekend away with other engaged couples which allows plenty of time alone for a couple to dialogue honestly and intensively about their prospective life together. Weekends start promptly at 8:00PM on Friday evening and close by 3:00PM on Sunday. All meals and accommodations are included in the reservation fee.



**CATHOLIC ENGAGED
ENCOUNTER**

Upcoming Weekend: November 10 - 12

Where: Blessed Carlo Acutis Retreat House,
Absecon, NJ

Cost: \$410.00

Contact: Call 856-583-2908 or email
jose.Rodriguez@camdendiocese.org

Family Promise

Family Promise of Cape May County strives to keep Homeless Families together during their



time of crisis by providing safe shelter, meals and the support of those services needed to educate, encourage and empower our guest families. Star of the Sea Parish is a buddy congregation with the Cape May United Methodist Church. We share a commitment to provide a meal for the families in the program just four times a year. Please feel free to visit us at the Family Promise Day Center, 505 Townbank Road in North Cape May and learn of volunteer and participation opportunities.

For more information, contact Loretta:
zipwcm@comcast.net.

Weekly Contributions ~ July 29 - 30, 2023

Ordinary Income	Ordinary Expenses	2nd Collection
\$18,281.58	\$50,391.61	

The **PARISH GIVING** Program enables you to have your Sunday Offering automatically debited from your credit card. **Make your life easier and check it out on the parish website.**



**SOUTH JERSEY
CATHOLIC
MINISTRIES
APPEAL**

Parish Goal: \$129,300.00
Total as of July 31, 2023: \$ 58,020.00
% of Goal: 45%

Lectors

Saturday - August 19

4:00p G. Kucher
5:30p M. Snyder

Sunday - August 20

7:00a C. Kopp
8:00a K. Ford
9:30a A. Randazzo
11:00a L. Saggiomo
6:00p D. Wicker

St. Agnes, Cape May Point

8:30a R. Turco 1. M. Turco 2. M. Simonis 3. AM. Patton

Extraordinary Ministers

Saturday - August 19

4:00p 1. J. Walls 2. D. Dix 3. M. Schuhl 4. M. McCormick
5:30p 1. J. Pizzica 2. T. Mogck 3. C. Mogck 4. J. Snyder

Sunday - August 20

7:00a 1. E. Krause 2. R. Crouthamel 3. C. Crouthamel
4. C. Kopp
8:00a 1. L. McGovern 2. E. Mahaney 3. P. Motz 4. C. Tobin
9:30a 1. J. Kerney 2. P. Dillon 3. MR. Piro 4. E. Hughes
11:00a 1. E. Cabbage 2. J. Foreman 3. J. Foreman
4. B. Sharp
6:00p 1. M. Stewart 2. F. Bianco 3. J. McCaney

***"In prayer one must hold fast and never let go,
because the one who gives up, loses all. If it seems
that no - one is listening to you, then cry out even
louder. If you are driven out of one door,
go back in the the other."***

St. Jane Frances de Chantal

THANKS FOR BEING HERE

If you would like to become an **ACTIVE** member of Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish (either Full Time or Seasonal) we invite you to **complete the Parish Registration form below** and place the completed form in the Offertory basket or send to the Parish Office. Someone from the Parish Office will then contact you.

★ Our Lady Star of the Sea ★ Parish Registration Form

Last Name _____
Full Name and relationship of all resident family members you wish to register at OLSS:

E-Mail Address:

Mailing Address in Cape May Area*:

Permanent Address (if different):

Preferred Telephone #: _____

Are you a:

Full-time resident

Seasonal resident

*PLEASE *do not* use a rental property address.

Place completed form in the Offertory Basket or send to Parish Office.



SOUTH JERSEY CATHOLIC CEMETERIES
Your Choice † Your Privilege † Your Right

Cremation and Proper Handling of Cremated Remains
Your Choices Don't Stop with Cremation

While you may have chosen to be cremated, remember to choose your final resting place. Although the Church earnestly recommends the pious custom of burying the bodies of the dead be observed, it does not however, forbid cremation unless it has been chosen for reasons which are contrary to Christian teaching. Cremated remains are the body of the deceased in a changed form. We should honor them as we honor the body. They must be reverently buried or entombed in a place reserved for the burial of the dead.

Visit SouthJerseyCatholicCemeteries.org to learn more or call us at 855-MyPrePlan (855-697-7375)..

SCHOOL NEWS



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Call or contact us at 609-522-7257

wildwoodcatholicacademy.org



SACRAMENTS

BAPTISMS

...are celebrated one Sunday each month, except during the Lenten Season. In order to schedule a date for your child's Baptism: parents should be parish members, they must attend a Baptismal Preparation Session, and all necessary documentation for godparents must be submitted. To begin the process for your child's Baptism please contact the parish office.

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 3:00 - 3:30 PM

Tuesday and Thursday after the 11:00 AM Mass

VISITATION OF THE SICK

Please call the Parish Office if a parishioner is seriously ill or infirm and would like to receive the Sacrament of the Sick and/or Holy Eucharist.

MARRIAGES

We welcome parishioners and the children of parishioners to be married at our Lady Star of the Sea.

Please visit the Parish website, www.ladystarofthesea.org, click on the **Marriage tab** for more information

One does not register in a parish community for the sole purpose of getting married, but to be a full, active participating member of the faith community.

Parish Ministries

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY We offer bereavement support groups twice a year in the Spring and Fall. Dates and times are announced and printed in the parish bulletin. Call Suzanne Jenkins any time if you have questions or if you would like to participate in one of the groups 609-675-8630.

GOOD SAMARITAN If you are interested in becoming a volunteer please contact Janet Kerney @ 267-342-2756. Parish volunteers are available to help others in a variety of ways: rides to Sunday Mass, doctor's appointments, shopping/banking, errands. Also visits: hospitals, nursing homes, your home, brief respite care. Let us know your need and we will try to provide for you. All requests must go through the Captain of the week. Please do not call our volunteers directly. To use our services you must be fully vaccinated. We are unable to transport wheelchairs. **This week's captain is Justine Preis. Her number is 410-241-0481.**



Promotes a spirit of fellowship among adults 50 years and older. During our gatherings, we enjoy lunch and varied programs. (Bring your own brown bag lunch. Desserts and beverages are provided). The group welcomes everyone age 50 and over, regardless of faith or parish affiliation. The group meets in Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish Hall on the last Wednesday of the month from 12:00 - 2:00PM from September through May. JUST FRIENDS looks forward to welcoming you at our next meeting! Join Us! No membership necessary. Please notice the time change. For more information call Carol at 609-224-9662 or Martine Simonis 609-884-5312 x 102.

The **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, St. Mary's Council #6202** meets on the second Thursday of each month in the McGivney Room of the Parish Hall. Membership is open to Roman Catholic men, 18 years of age and older, who are committed to making their community a better place, while supporting Our Lady Star of the Sea Church. For more information or to request a membership application, please contact Rick Greenfield, Outreach Coordinator, at rickgreenfield@comcast.net or 609-408-3323.

CATHOLIC RADIO STATION WSMJ 91.9FM has been added to the family of catholic radio stations broadcast by Domestic Church Media (DCM). For a complete schedule of programming visit www.domesticchurchmedia.com. **WSMJ 91.9** remains a true Catholic affiliate of EWTN.

SURVIVORS & THRIVERS is a community whose mission it is to support women who have experienced or are experiencing any kind of cancer. We meet on the first and third Thursdays of every month from 4:00 - 5:30 PM in the Parish Hall, and we welcome all women regardless of faith or parish affiliation. For more information or to join the group, call Christina at 610-908-2405 or email her at bluepaw74@yahoo.com.



THE LEGION OF MARY meets Mondays at 9:15AM in the DeSales Room in the Parish Hall. All are welcome to join in the service of Mary. For information please call Liz McPherson, President 609-841-6629.

Hospitality Committee We live out our Parish mission statement to "welcome all" ..and be for those whom we meet as "the loving embrace of God." Our group offers refreshment, along with a welcoming atmosphere to all who come to our parish activities. Contact: Donna Wicker 609-408-6646.



Do You Know Someone Who Might Be Interested in Becoming Catholic? Please encourage them to contact Sister Maria (609)884-5312 x109 as soon as possible. We would love to have the chance to tell him/her about the wonderful process for spiritual growth called the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. In this process, adults (with other adults) learn about all the Church teaches regarding Jesus, the Bible, the Sacraments, Spirituality, and Discipleship.

Parish Pastoral Council The primary focus of the council is to oversee the Parish Pastoral Plan and to evaluate and recommend new goals each year. The following parishioners are members of the Parish Pastoral Council: Father John Dolan, OSFS, Joe Bogle (Chair), Donna Wicker (Vice Chair), Patrick Holden, Janet Kerney, Jeanne McFadden, Michael McGovern, Jim McHugh, Danielle Rechner, Susan Tarrant, and Richard Turco.

Parish Finance Council: Joe Bogle, John Tice, George Catanese, Kathy Parker, Ray Roberts, Kevin O'Neil

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES held **Sundays 9:15AM - 11:30** which includes going to the 10:30 Mass. Contact Sister Maria at 609-884-5312 ext. 109 for more information.

Planning your Estate ~ Have you ever considered leaving part of your estate to the Church? There are several options available that you might find attractive from an income, tax savings, retirement, or inheritance point of view. To learn more about how these programs might work for you and your family, please contact Marie Turco (609)884-5312, ext. 101 for more info.

Pre-Planning: A Sharing of Faith ~ While we focus on living healthy, long lives, the inevitable can't be ignored. We are all destined to cross over to the eternal life that God has planned for us. By pre-planning your Catholic burial you are sharing your faith with those left behind. Many benefits come with pre-planning: your wishes are known, peace of mind, elimination of stress, & payment plans. Visit SouthJerseyCatholicCemeteries.org or call 855-MyPrePlan (855-697-7375).

This could be your Year to Win!

Our Lady Star of the Sea

Mercedes-Benz Car Raffle Fundraiser



We are excited for another great year of finding a winner for our 2023 Mercedes-Benz GLZ250!

Tickets are on sale and can be purchased at the Raffle Booth in front of the church or by contacting the office at 609-884-5312 ext. 110.

**Tickets are:
\$3.00 each
2 for \$5.00 or
10 for \$20.00**

**Drawing is October 29, 2023
DON'T MISS OUT!**

Thank you in advance for your support to OLSOS. Proceeds benefit Catholic Education, Church Restoration and Operating Expenses.

**Christ Child Society
In Numbers there is Strength**

The life of a child is a promise of the future, but for many children, their future is at risk. With that in mind and if you would like to make a difference in the life of a child in need in our county, please consider becoming a member of the Christ Child Society of Cape May County. We invite you to attend a meeting with us and find out more about the Society.



For more information:

Contact: Stephanie Ware at 609-846-7006 or capemay1950@hotmail.com

"Nothing is too much to do for a child."



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Contact VITALity Catholic Healthcare Services of the Diocese of Camden.
Resource and Referral Help Line
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DIOCESE OF CAMDEN'S OFFICE OF FAMILY & YOUTH

Diocesan
WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
Mass



SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON PARISH
591 NEW JERSEY AVE | ABSECON, NJ 08201

If this year 2023, if you and your spouse are celebrating a milestone Wedding Anniversary of 25, 50, 60, 70 or more years, please join us for this special celebration and Mass.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2023
MASS 3 PM | LIGHT RECEPTION WILL FOLLOW IN PARISH HALL



Please register with your parish secretary by 9/8/2023 deadline.
For more information please contact:
Jose. Rodriguez@camdendiocese.org | 856-364-1172

Prayer to St. Michael

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.



Each week the **Talking Catholic** hosts interview Catholic leaders about what brought them to where they are now and how they are bringing the faith to their communities.

Check it out at:
talking.catholicstarherald.org





Father of goodness and love; hear our prayers for the sick members of our community and for all who are in need.

Baby Harper, John Butler, Michael DeAngelis, Katelyn Dessner & Babies, Mary Elbertson, Rita Linnington, Diane McCrostie, Mary Pilla, Jacob & Jaxson Rivera, Marie Roberts,



They have gone no further from us than to God, and God is very near.

Rosemarie Bradshaw

OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES

"Volunteers in Medicine" provides free healthcare for our neighbors in need and relies on volunteers to man the clinic. The Clinic is located at 423 No. Route 9 in CMCH. We need volunteers to assist with scheduling, patient registration, nursing, the Thrift Store and Community Garden. Want to know more? If you can spare a few hours a week **please contact:**



Anne Marie at 609-778-2707 or
volunteercmc@vimsj.org

Roman Catholic High School Class of 1973 50th year reunion

When: Saturday October 14, 2023, 7 – 11 PM

Where: Venetian Social Club

[8030 Germantown Ave, Philadelphia](https://www.8030germantownave.com/)

Cost: \$125.00 per classmate, \$100.00 per significant other

Included: includes a dinner buffet, 2 hours of open bar, each class mate receives a commemorative Roman Catholic golf shirt

Deadline: Ticket must be ordered by Sept. 7, 2023

Payment: Make checks payable to Andy Sontag [3316 Ainslie St., Phila., Pa. 19129](https://www.3316ainslie.com/) or through the [WWTS://Roman Catholics.com/alumni/](https://www.WWTS.com/) reunions (Please specify that it is for the Class of 1973 Reunion).

Questions: Bob Climaldi rcclimaldi@gmail.com



Join the Knights of Columbus on a bus trip to **The Sight and Sound Theater in Lancaster, PA** to see **Moses Live on Stage**.



When: August 23, 2023

Cost: \$133.00 includes

Lunch, the show and bus transportation

Contact: Father John Dolan

Jdolan@ladystarofthesea.org
to reserve a seat

Catholic Grandparents Ministry

Where: St John Neumann Parish Hall (St. John's Hall, large conference hall), NC May

Next Meeting: Monday, August 21 @ 2:00PM

Mission: to build a community of support for grandparents and assist their efforts in passing on our faith to our families.

Presenter: Father King will speak about Jesus' grandparents, St. Joachim & St. Anne

All are welcome.

For more information visit:

www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org

Questions or if you would like to join, contact
Paul and Mary Kay Dunne at 610-724-6535



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